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TEN CENTS A WEEK

GORKY IS RELEASED THEN IS BANISHED

Man Accused of Inciting Riots
To Live At Riga.

NOTICE OF GRAND DUKE'S DEATH

The Fighting Organization of the Social Democratic Party Sending Nicely Printed Matter Announcing that Death Sentence Had Been Executed.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Maxim Gorky, who was released from the fortress yesterday on \$2,500 bail, was banished last night to Riga after he had been informed of the decision of Governor General Trepoff that he could not remain in St. Petersburg.

According to the official statement, M. Gorky himself preferred a request that he be allowed to reside at Riga and thereupon General Trepoff ac-



MAXIM GORKY.

ceeded and the author was conveyed to the railroad station. In the meantime Madame Gorky had been informed of the author's release and went to the railroad to bid him farewell.

Mme. Gorky and her son will join him in Riga immediately.

The utter impotency of the police in the face of the terrorist organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter all over St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of the public buildings simple notices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read:

"The sentence of death passed upon Sergius Alexandrovitch was executed Feb. 17. (Signed) The Fighting Organization of the Social Democratic Party."

Moreover, the notices were neatly printed, a thing unknown in the days of the late Interior Minister Von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copying machines. The secret police then were too close on the heels of the Terrorists to permit of the use of the printing press.

ACQUITTED BY CORONER'S JURY.

Young Man Who Killed Atlanta Man Is Released from Custody.

Atlanta, March 1.—Justifiable homicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held over the body of Peter F. Ryan, who was shot and killed by T. G. Foote, a lithographer, Sunday night.

The statement made by Foote before the coroner's jury was substantially the same as the statement published.

Foote said he was walking up McDaniel street when he saw a suspicious negro, who crossed in front of him several times, and was finally lost sight of at Richardson street.

Bodies Not Yet Recovered.

Blakely, Ga., March 1.—After a week's search the authorities of the Central railroad have been unable to find the bodies of Engineer Pate, Extra Engineer Dobbins, and Fireman Batese, who were on the engine of the passenger train which ran into the Chattahoochee river at the drawbridge near Columbus, Ala., on the 19th instant. The wrecked locomotive and tender have been raised. The government dredge boat lost valuable assistance. The railroad officials who have been present at the wreck since its occurrence assisting in the search returned home today.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Interstate Commerce Committee May Meet During Recess.

Washington, March 1.—Immediately after the senate convened at 11 o'clock today Mr. Keen, from the committee on the interstate commerce reported a resolution authorizing that committee to direct an inquiry into railroad rates during the approaching congressional recess and it was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The house joint resolution authorizing the president to convey the thanks of the United States to foreign governments participating in the St. Louis exposition, was agreed to.

The chair brought to the attention of the senate a communication from former Senators Thurston and Higgins, attorneys for Judge Swayne, in the recent impeachment trial, making a request for a sufficient allowance to the judge to pay his expenses of the trial, including counsel fees.

The communication was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The anti-polygamy resolution introduced by Mr. DuBois, was then laid before the senate and Mr. Kearns addressed the senate.

In the House.

When the house met today consideration was given to a number of bills by unanimous consent. The following were passed:

Conveying to the city of St. Augustine, Fla., for school purposes, the strip of land known as "the Lines," setting aside certain public lands in the Philippines for school purposes; authorizing the county of Quitman, Miss., to construct bridges across the Coldwater and Tallahatchee rivers, Mississippi, to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Selma, Ala.; authorizing Triggs county, Kentucky, to bridge the Cumberland river at or near Caton, Ky., providing for an additional circuit judge in the seventh circuit (Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin), and providing for an additional judge of the district court of New Jersey.

In the case of the latter bill, Mr. Lind (Minn.) facetiously inquired of Mr. Parker (N. J.), who called it up, if it would be satisfactory to have an amendment transferring Judge Swayne to the new district.

Mr. Parker declined to answer, the Democrats in the meantime indulging in laughter.

DR. OSLER MISQUOTED.

Did Not Mean to Chloroform Old Men, Only Retire Them.

Baltimore, March 1.—Dr. William Osler, of Johns Hopkins university, who recently made some declarations concerning men older than 40 or 50 have given out this signed statement with the view of correcting errors which have arisen from misquotations: "I have been so misquoted in the papers that I should like to make the following statement:

"First, that I did not say that men at sixty should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel which I referred to, and on which the plot hinged.

"Secondly, nothing in my criticisms has shaken my conviction that the telling work of the world has been done and is being done by men under 40 years of age. The exceptions which have been given only illustrate the rule.

"Thirdly, it would be for the general good if men at 60 were relieved from active work. We should miss the energies of some young old men, but, on the whole, it would be of the greatest service to the sexagenarians themselves."

Catechism Committee Adjourn.

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—The catechism committee of the Methodist Episcopal church and Methodist Episcopal church, South, which has been in session for the past few days in this city, finishing its labors on a common digest of the junior and senior catechism rounded out its work, and put it in such shape that its report may be submitted to the spring meeting of the boards of bishops of both churches. The work is largely that of restatement, as there were no doctrinal differences to settle and using such language and forms in both catechisms as will be better adapted to the minds of the juvenile.

RUSSIANS UNABLE TO STAY JAPANESE

General Kuroki Is Forcing the Russian Army Back.

JAPS REPULSED ALL ATTACKS

St. Petersburg Fears that General Kuropatkin Will Not Be Able to Stop Onward March of Mikado's Army. Decisive Battle May End War.

Advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that sharp fighting has been in progress along the Shakhe river for a week, but the rather meager dispatches which have been permitted to come through do not make it clear that whole of the extended lines of Kuropatkin and Oyama are yet engaged.

The initiative will be taken by the Japanese. Several heavy attacks were delivered against the Russian left, which apparently has been forced back from its advanced positions with considerable loss, and the Japanese have occupied some villages heretofore within the Russian lines. As usual the reports from Russian and Japanese sources conflict, Kuropatkin claiming to have repulsed the Japanese at several points, while Oyama reports general success.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—4 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russian batteries at Manpoo mountain, Sahapao and Surlfantal occasionally shell his lines. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked four Japanese positions west of the Mukden road on Sunday night. They were all repulsed.

The Russians have resumed the construction of defense works in the vicinity of Litapentun. They occasionally shell Chenchiepao.

It is reported that when the Japanese attacked and defeated the Russians Feb. 23, at Tainketchen, 25 miles north of Simashon the extreme Japanese right, the Russians numbered 12,000 men. The losses are estimated at 2,000. The Japanese losses were slight.

From Kuroki's Headquarters.

General Kuropatkin's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, Feb. 28.—In the fighting on Feb. 22-23 at Tainketchen the Russians left 203 dead on the field and lost several machine guns. Their casualties are estimated at over 2,000.

News at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—7:15 p. m.—The fragmentary official and press reports of the fresh reverse sustained by General Kuropatkin are inadequate to draw a conclusion of the magnitude of General Kuropatkin's successes against the Russian left, but the public, as usual, is ready to believe the worst and the city is already full of reports that a big disaster has again overtaken the Russian arms, according to which Mukden has been outflanked and is untenable and Kuropatkin is withdrawing from his strong position on the Shakhe river. That such reports are exaggerated is beyond question, but although reticent and seeking to minimize the operations of the last few days the officials of the war office are plainly discouraged at the fashion in which Kuroki is able to drive in and turn the Russian extreme left, his advance columns actually crossing the Shakhe river.

It is admitted that fighting was desperate on Sunday and Monday, while the front was being involved. Field Marshal Oyama evidently being utilized to keep the center and right engaged and prevent Kuropatkin from sending reinforcements to head off Kuroki. Should Kuroki cross the Hun river, the high road to Tie-Pass, 40 miles north of Mukden would be open and Kuropatkin's retreat threatened. Further news is awaited with great anxiety.

Anything like a decisive Japanese victory now would probably end the war.

General Kuropatkin in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated today says:

"Ten attacks made by two Japanese battalions and some cavalry went at

the village of Tansintong have been repulsed. The Japanese renewed the attack in the morning of Feb. 27 and were again repulsed. They left a hundred corpses in front of our positions. The Russian loss was six men."

TWO NEGROES ARE HELD.

In Alabama Town for the Murder of Miss Bell Bloodworth.

Decatur, Ala., March 1.—Detective C. H. Hedlin, of Atlanta, arrested John Collins and Harvey Smith, negroes, here today for the murder of his first cousin, Miss Bell Bloodworth, on the night of Jan. 21.

Collins broke down when arrested, and said Smith did it. Smith refused to talk. Bloody overalls containing a notebook with Collins' name on it were found near the scene of the crime, and Collins denied his guilt, but the officers say they have sufficient evidence to convict both negroes.

They were taken to Birmingham today for fear of a mob. After returning from her father's store, after carrying his supper to him about 6:30 o'clock, she failed to arrive home and a search was made. Her lifeless body was found within a block of her home at 10 o'clock the next morning.

HELEN POST GETS NEW TRIAL.

Faith Cure Operator, After Conviction, Gets Another Chance.

New Orleans, March 1.—Helen W. Post will have a new trial. She is the defendant in a criminal case brought before the United States court, southern district of Florida, on four indictments for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

She was found guilty and appealed the case to the United States circuit court of appeals and the latter today reversed the judgment and remanded the defendant case for a new trial.

The defendant operates a mental science, or faith cure, institution at Sea Breeze, Fla., and she was criminally charged before the federal courts.

The decision covers 20 typewritten pages, and is said to be a precedent.

ANCIENT STATE MONEY FOUND.

Sheriff of Sumter County, Ga., Makes an Unexpected Discovery.

Americus, Ga., March 1.—Sheriff E. Bell stumbled unexpectedly upon a small fortune, seemingly, this afternoon.

While examining a box containing old deeds and papers, the property of his father, the late Alfred C. Bell, he found a large package of money issued by the state of Georgia in the sixties, and aggregating several thousand dollars.

It is entirely different from other state money of that period, and prominent attorneys this afternoon advised Sheriff Bell that his bills were redeemable at their face value, with 6 per cent interest from date of maturity, 45 years ago.

Holmes' Works Bring Big Price.

New York, March 1.—Original of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," has been purchased by J. P. Morgan for \$40,000. The manuscript is in good condition and is to be placed among the most valuable in American literature. It contains about 300 closely written quarto-pages and includes the poem "The Wonderful One-Horse Shay;" "The Chambered Nautilus;" "Parson Turrell's Legacy;" and "The Living Temple."

Prominent Shriners to Visit Atlanta.

Atlanta, March 1.—Imperial potentate of the United States, George L. Brown, of Buffalo, and imperial recorder, B. W. Howell, of Boston, will be in Atlanta Thursday, March 2, on a tour of inspection. Their stay here will be very short and the nobles will have no opportunity of entertaining them, except with the special meeting of Yaarab Temple, which will be held Thursday night.

Inhabitants Desert Colorado Towns.

Denver, Col., March 1.—A News special from Flagstaff, Ariz., says that the towns of Holbrook and St. Johns, situated in the Apache valley, have been almost completely deserted by their inhabitants who fear that the immense dam of the St. Johns reservoir company will break from the strain of flood waters due to the almost incessant rains for many weeks past.

TEN NEGROES KILLED IN CHURCH DISASTER

Floor of Building Collapsed By Breaking of Beams.

UPWARDS OF FIFTY ARE INJURED

Those Who Were Not Injured Became Panic Stricken and a Terrible Scene Ensued—Negroes Were Attending a Funeral Service.

New York, March 1.—A searching investigation was begun today by the county and borough authorities of Brooklyn to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the floor of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church of Zion, last night when ten persons were killed and upwards of 50 injured.

It was ascertained today that the cause of the collapse was the breaking of a heavy beam supporting the floor and running lengthwise of the church near the south wall. Under the weight of the great number of people gathered above it snapped square in two midway between the front and rear of the church.

Coroner Flaherty, of Brooklyn, today began his investigation and soon afterward declared that the disaster was due to gross negligence on the part of some one, and asserted that it is his intention to fix the blame for it upon those guilty.

Three hundred persons were crowded into the pews and aisles of the church last evening to attend the funeral of Sidney Painter, when a section of the floor, about 40 feet square, fell into the basement 10 feet below, which was used as a Sunday school room. Into that hole the throng of people fell until they filled it to the level of the floor, 10 feet above. Those underneath were crushed to death by the weight of those above.

Eight of those killed were negro women and a similar large proportion of the injured were women. Those who were not either killed or badly injured became panic-stricken and a terrible scene ensued when their frantic efforts to escape from the building in the absolute darkness and clouds of dust from splintered flooring, added to the horror of the disaster.

Two hundred of the funeral party and members of the negro order of Elks, who were assembled in the basement below the main floor of the church, were not under that portion of the floor which fell, and so escaped injury.

A revised list of the dead follows: Bertha Green, Theresa Ellis, Samuel Chisholm, Anna Dean, Benjamin Clark, Anna Bullis, Anna Louisa Smith, Frederick H. Voorhees, Harriet Nelson and Ruby Thorpe.

Of the injured there are ten in the hospitals suffering from fractured limbs, broken bones and contusions, but none of them is believed to be fatally injured.

NAN PATTERSON IN COURT.

Habeas Corpus Trial Postponed Until Wednesday—Room Crowded.

New York, March 1.—Argument on the writs of habeas corpus and certiorari obtained for Nan Patterson, who is charged with the killing of of Caesar Young, was postponed today until tomorrow by Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn at the request of the district attorney to allow the assistant district attorney to be present.

Miss Patterson was present in court accompanied by her father. She appeared in high spirits. There was an immense crowd in and about the courthouse, when the prisoner arrived, and the scene so displaced Justice Gaynor that he only granted the request for postponement under the understanding that it would be unnecessary to again bring Miss Patterson to court.

Will Not Quash Indictments.

Cleveland, O., March 1.—Judge Taylor, of the United States district court, today overruled the motion of Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chedwick, that the two indictments returned against her by the federal grand jury on Feb. 21, be quashed.